(iii) KVS will provide adequate fire safety measures in all KVs.

(iv) Meeting of the BOG and other Sub-committees will be held at regular intervals.

National Mission for Urban Poor

*422. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to form a National Mission for basic services to urban poor;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether existing institutions would be scrapped in favour of the National Mission;

(d) to what extent Government propose to remove all urban slums in the next five years; and

(e) the details of the schedule of targets for removal of urban slums?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) Government is considering to set up a National Urban Renewal Mission to improve the quality of urban life. It also proposes to take a comprehensive view to provide basic services to the urban poor towards fulfilment of their basic needs, including security of tenure, housing, water supply, sanitation, education, health care and social security cover. The detailed modalities for the proposed Mission are being worked out.

Reservation for women in Parliament and Assemblies

†*423. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have held any discussions in the recent months

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to bring unanimity among all the political parties for reservation for the women in Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No formal discussions have been held recently.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Monitoring system for Drug Abuse

†*424. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drugs are being misused on a large scale;

(b) if so, whether any monitoring system has been put into place by Government to stop this;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the States where the same has been implemented;

(d) whether any help from the voluntary organizations is also being taken in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) There is no authenticated data to indicate that drugs are being misused on a large scale.

(b) to (e) Drug Abuse Monitoring System (DAMS) processes data on types of drugs, method of consumption and clinical profile of the clients, obtained from 363 NGOs spread all over the country. These data would be analysed to monitor the trends of drug abuse and for strengthening the existing interventions to curb the menance.

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